

RUSSIAN GENERAL SHOOTS GRAND DUKE; ENDS HIS OWN LIFE, BERLIN REPORTS

MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER'S WILL GIVES \$2,000,000 TO CHARITY; \$500,000 IN OTHER BEQUESTS

Church and Several Institutions Divide Her Residuary Estate.

HUSBAND GETS A RING.

Jewelry Is Distributed Among Relatives—Discretion Left to Executors.

The will of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was filed in the Surrogate's Court to-day. She leaves bequests in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 and valuable articles of jewelry to friends and relatives.

The rest of her estate, which is estimated in all at about \$2,000,000, is bequeathed to charitable institutions, this to be distributed at the discretion of her executors, who are her husband, her son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., and her daughter, Alta Rockefeller Prentice wife of E. Parmelee Prentice.

Sums of \$100,000 each are left to John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mrs. Prentice and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, her other daughter, wife of Harold F. McCormick, and \$50,000 to Miss Lucy M. Spelman, Mrs. Rockefeller's sister.

To her granddaughter, Margaret Strong, daughter of Hattie Rockefeller Strong, deceased, \$100,000 is left in trust, but with the provision that until she shall arrive at the age of thirty-five the executors shall pay her such parts, or the whole of the fund, as they may deem wise in their "absolute and unrestricted discretion," for her actual, personal and beneficial use. Any portion of the fund which shall not have been paid at that time reverts to the residuary estate.

A sum of \$1,000 is left to Mrs. Rockefeller's friend, Caroline P. Sked. INSTITUTIONS THAT BENEFIT BY THE WILL.

The charitable institutions named as beneficiaries of the residuary estate are: The Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, O.; the Baptist Home of Northern Ohio; Women's Baptist Home, Missionary Society, the Women's Baptist Home Missionary Society, the Baptist Home Society of New York, Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and the Bureau of Social Hygiene.

"The said trustees may give to (Continued on Second Page.)

BOYS ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Charged With Robbing Woman of Pocketbook.

Louis Goodman, fifteen, of No. 402 Madison Street, and his companion, Max Hirkowitz, fourteen, of No. 401 Good Street, were arrested by two detectives of the pickpocket squad this afternoon, charged with stealing the pocketbook of Miss Eliza Tausi of No. 259 Lexington Avenue.

From the Public Market at Fifty-ninth Street and Avenue A, Miss Tausi was followed by the boys, the police say, to her home. They started a conversation with her. Suddenly Max approached and struck Louis in the jaw and the latter went down. Miss Tausi threw down her bundles and purse and started toward Max, who was running away. Louis, the police say, was extracting four dollars from the purse when a detective arrested him. Another detective arrested Max and both were brought to the Children's Society.

Baseball To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.

BROOKLYN..... 0 0

BOSTON..... 0 0

Batteries—Atkinson and McCarty; Crutches and Gowdy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

HIGHLANDERS..... 0

ATHLETICS..... 0

Batteries—Moffat and Sweeney; Wyckoff and Lapp.

WILSON CONFERS ON RIGGS BANK CASE

Goes Over Details With Brandeis, Gregory and Burleson—Approves All Done by Government

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Wilson, his political adviser, Postmaster General Burleson, Attorney General Gregory and Louis D. Brandeis held a conference last night concerning the Riggs National Bank case. It leaked out to-day, at which Brandeis was said to have explained to the Chief Executive the very "inside" of the situation and made clear to him many details which he did not know before.

The result was understood to have been full approval by the President of all the Treasury and Justice Departments have done and an unqualified "O. K." on future plans.

PASSERSBY SAW FIRE; SAVED ENTIRE FAMILY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 17.—Sheriff Ulrich Wiesendanger and his deputies, William S. Wagner and Harry Mercer, early this morning rescued Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyckoff and their five children, ranging in ages from four weeks to six years, from death by fire at Valhalla.

The Sheriff and his aides were hunting wire thieves last night and when they were passing through Main Street, Valhalla, in the Sheriff's automobile, saw the start of the fire. They battered in the door and found the entire family overcome by smoke. The children, except an infant, were first carried out. Mrs. Wyckoff with the infant in her arms, staggered down the stairway. After she had reached the street she collapsed. While the rescue was in progress the volunteer firemen of Valhalla went hurrying to the blaze.

NEW YORKER SENTENCED TO DEATH BY MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Alfred Tappan, a New Yorker, has been court-martialed in Yucatan and sentenced to be shot, the State Department learned to-day.

The charge against him is not known. Instructions were rushed to Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz, and to the American Consul at Progreso to intervene.

Relatives of Tappan appealed to Secretary Bryan and to the White House to intervene in the case. It is not known here what offense the Mexicans charge against the man.

STOCKS BOOMING STILL AS BIG WEEK ON 'CHANGE ENDS

United States Steel Reaches \$60 a Share and Railroad Securities Also Rise.

SPECULATORS ACTIVE.

Millions Coming In From Buyers in South and West, Anxious to "Clean Up."

New York's biggest week of stock speculation closed at noon to-day on the Stock Exchange, with the boom still unchecked and prices soaring to new high levels.

The spectacular stunts of way stocks, like Bethlehem Steel, American Locomotive and New York Air Brake, gave way toward the last to a strong rising tide of standard securities like United States Steel, Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, New Haven, and St. Paul, that gave solidity and substance to the structure that had run up on rickety props.

United States Steel touched \$60 per share, which is \$4 per share above the average price during the past week, when airplane flights were being made by relatively little companies boasting of big orders for shrapnel and other materials for killing off the population of Europe. The Steel Trust apparently has not participated in these war orders directly. Some brokers have been guessing why and wondering whether the peace influence of Andrew Carnegie was still potent in the company's management. The strength of Steel in the stock market was due to reports of improved business conditions and the starting up of long idle mills in the Gary plant to make steel rails.

Following in the wake of this market leader some of the trunk line railroad securities took on increased values. Lehigh Valley went up to \$144 per share, a rise of \$1 for the day and \$10 for the month. Union Pacific added 2 points to its score, so did New Haven and St. Paul, while numerous others lifted themselves up smaller amounts, all adding reliable strength to the booming market.

The skyrockets did not give much of an exhibition to-day. Bethlehem Steel was unusually quiet; but held up to \$138 per share. American Locomotive, its rival, fell back after short spurt, closing at \$56. New York Air Brake touched \$58, but slipped backward four points.

Three little new comers trotted out on the floor for brief turns that did not last long. Pressed Steel Car did a handspring from \$40 to \$45 per share. Railway Steel Spring fopped from \$33.75 to \$36. Baldwin Locomotive took \$5 to its value and registered \$55.75. The most important of new war jumpers was Central Leather, that rose steadily from \$9 to \$43.

Sales for the two hour session of Saturday amounted to 665,000 shares, a rate of 1,500,000 for a full day. The wave of speculation swept on unabated, despite the tendency of cautious players of the game to hedge against over-Sunday chances. The crowd of plumpers, big and little, the flocks of lambs rushing to nibble at the good things, and the swarms of Western speculators with money to burn, eager to enter the ring with any New York bear, all combined to pump more and more boom into the greatest gambling game in the world. It takes money, real money, to sit in the Wall Street game. The bank statement to-day reflected how millions are beginning to roll in from the West and the South, wherever the

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Nurses of the American Red Cross Who Sailed To-Day To Join the Forces of Mercy in Stricken Belgium



AMERICAN LINER OFF WITH RECORD LIST AND MAILS

Doctors and Nurses in the Big Crowd Sailing on the St. Louis.

No American steamship in years has carried so many passengers and so much mail as the St. Louis of the American Line, which sailed soon after noon to-day. She had 325 cabin passengers, 200 in the steerage and 3,700 bags of mail for Liverpool. The ship was beautified with a profusion of American flags. The decks and the pier were so crowded that it was almost impossible to move about. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field 3d, who were married a few weeks ago, were among the voyagers. The plan first to visit his mother, now Mrs. Maudie Drummond, in England, and then to visit Mrs. Field's mother, who is staying in her Paris home.

"We shall be glad to do anything we can to help the cause of the allies," said Mr. Field when questioned. "I was brought up in England, and I feel that I owe much to England. We can't do any nursing because we haven't had the training, but we shall help all we can."

Two units of the American Red Cross, lacking only one surgeon, are on the St. Louis. This makes a total of 15 units that the American Red Cross has sent to the war, according to Miss Jane A. Delano, chairman of the National Committee. To-day's party will go to L'Hopital d'Ocean at Panne, near Nieuport, the present capital of Belgium. Dr. Le Page, head of the Belgian Red Cross, is in charge. The surgeons in this party are Drs. Albert R. Goodman of New York, Robert W. Hinds of Buffalo, William H. Morris of Baltimore, John H. Spelman of Cincinnati, William T. Fitzsimmons of Kansas City, Mo., and L. W. Morrow of Portland, Ore.

The nurses are all graduates of some principal American hospital, and all of them speak French or German or both. Also on the ship are two standard U. S. army field hospital outfits—tents, cots and all paraphernalia—worth \$10,000 each. These, too, go to Panne.

SAILING TO-DAY. Taormina, Naples..... 12 M. Reims, Bordeaux..... 5 P. M.

SUNDAY SMASHES 10 CHINA VASES TO ILLUSTRATE TALK

He Shows Paterson Kiddies How Easily Commandments May Be Broken.

PATERSON, N. J., April 17.—Just about all the kiddies in North Jersey were in Billy Sunday's big board table this afternoon, clapping their little hands and cheering as Billy smashed to pieces ten China vases and waved flags and played at being a teacher of geography.

He laughed, told three stories, waved white flags and red white and blue flags and black flags and yellow flags, and the children chorused that they meant purity and the United States flag and piety and death and quarantine. Then "Billy" waved the flags of every nation under the sun and smashed up the ten China vases, which, he said, stood for the Ten Commandments, almost all of which a boy busted when he went fishing on Sunday, got into a fight and came home and fiddled about it.

The entire Sunday outfit was in anything but a pleasant mood to-day owing to the scanty array of converts at last night's meeting. The evangelist and his lieutenants had firmly expected the roll call to increase a hundred or so over the previous day's call for trail letters, but instead, the converts that presented themselves were half the number of Thursday's roll.

The Paterson ministers, who were instrumental in bringing Sunday here, are all "up in the air" because Billy yesterday called them "dead ones" and threatened to pack his trunk and wheel it out to his apple ranch on Hood River, Oregon, if they didn't "come to life" and "start something." He told them contributions should be paid for the tabernacle by this time and he should be getting three to four thousand converts every service instead of three and four hundred.

BATTLESHIP HIT BY FOUR SHELLS OF TURKISH GUNS

Constantinople Reports That She Was Put Out of Action in Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin wireless, April 17.—A battleship that bombarded the outer forts of the Dardanelles yesterday was put out of action by the Turkish guns, according to an official statement from the War Office.

The warship was hit four times, two of the shells apparently striking below her water line. Two other shells burst upon her deck and wrought great damage. The battleship was in flames when she steamed slowly back to Tenedos Island.

The Russian Black Sea fleet has again bombarded the Turkish coasting ports of Eregli and Zungulak, but without doing serious damage. One of the Slav cruisers sank several small sailing vessels while the others shelled the docks.

PARIS, April 17.—The Ministry of Marine to-day gave out an official communication reading as follows:

"During the day of April 16 a French cruiser, supporting a reconnaissance made by aeroplanes, effectively bombarded the fortifications of El-Arish, a fortified town in Egypt, near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine, as well as certain detachments of Turkish troops who had concentrated near El-Arish."

Cotton Sells at Top Prices. NEW ORLEANS, April 17.—Trading in cotton here to-day brought new high levels for the season, July touching 10.09. Buying was stimulated by the showing of the week's statistics. Foreign clearances were twice as large as for this week last year, the figures being 171,074 bales against 85,566. The market stood 3 to 11 points up at its best and closed 6 to 10 up.

RUSSIAN ARMY CHIEF WOUNDED IN QUARREL OVER LOSS OF BATTLE

Commander of the Defeated Tenth Army Reported to Have Attempted Assassination After He Had Been Cuffed on Ears by Superior Officer.

GERMANS REPORT DAMAGE IN BRITAIN BY AIR RAIDERS

BERLIN, April 17 [by wireless telegraph to Sayville, L. I.]—The General Anzeiger of Duisburg, Rhenish Prussia, says it learns "from an absolutely unimpeachable source" that the reported sickness of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaivitch, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian forces, was due to a shot in the abdomen fired by the late General Baron Sievers of the defeated Russian Tenth Army.

The General Anzeiger says General Sievers was summoned by the Grand Duke to explain the defeat of the Russian Tenth Army. A heated colloquy took place, the newspaper says, and the Grand Duke gave General Sievers a box on the ear. The General thereupon drew a revolver and wounded the Grand Duke, subsequently turning the weapon upon himself.

NEW DAYLIGHT RAID BY A GERMAN TAUBE OVER A BRITISH CITY.

LONDON (United Press), April 17.—A German taube flew over Selby, in Yorkshire, fourteen miles from York, to-day on the fourth aerial "invasion" of England in the last 60 hours.

The taube was first sighted at 11 o'clock, travelling rapidly and at a great height. The German tilted downward in zig-zag fashion, swooping close to the earth and circling the town. He departed in an easterly direction. The Selby authorities reported that early this afternoon they had heard of no bombs having been dropped.

Selby is 160 miles north-northwest of London and owes its principal claim to fame to the historic Benedictine Abbey located there. First despatches to London indicated the Taube flew in from the North Sea from the direction of Hull, but contained no report of any damage.

WOMAN'S HEADLESS BODY FOUND ON LAKE SHORE

Foot and Hand Also Missing From Corpse—Mystery for Up-State Police.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 17.—The headless body of a woman was found on the shore of Lake Ontario at Sackett's Harbor last night. One foot and one hand were also missing. The body showed signs of having been somewhat burned.

An investigation is in progress by the authorities.

Water to Christian Battleship. PHOENIX, Ariz., April 17.—Water instead of the customary champagne has been chosen by Gov. Hunt as the christening fluid when the battleship Arizona is launched at the New York Navy Yard on June 19. As Arizona is a dry State the Governor said to-day he had selected water taken from the first flow over the spillways of the Great Roosevelt Dam. Miss Esther Ross, aged seventeen, of Prescott, was appointed as sponsor for the battleship.

The fact that Gen. Sievers had committed suicide, the General Anzeiger continues, was learned at the time of his funeral, but the news that Grand Duke Nicholas had been wounded has only just become known. It has been reported that Grand Duke Nicholas was ill and a surgical operation had been decided upon to learn what was the trouble. Dr. Bergmann, nephew of the late Prof. Bergmann of Berlin, declined to operate, whereupon the invitation was accepted by a professor of Riga.

Gen. Sievers was the commander of the Russian Tenth Army, which in the middle of February met defeat at the hands of the Germans in the Mazurian Lakes region of East Prussia.

The report that the General had committed suicide appeared in the Frankfurter Zeitung on March 12. The newspaper said it had received a despatch from Petrograd intimating that the Russian officer had ended his own life.

The authority for this inference seemed at the time to rest on the fact that reports had been in circulation concerning a mourning service which was held for the General in a Lutheran church, and the report was not confirmed from any other source.

BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED IN AIR RAID, REPORT FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, April 17 (by wireless telegraph to Sayville, N. Y.)—Private telegrams received from England by way of Holland say serious damage was done by the Zeppelins which recently flew over England.

Bombs from the airships killed or wounded the officers and crews of patrol boats protecting shipyards, a fact which indicates that the bombs fell near the docks.

The British censor, according to despatches received, struck out other details of the results of the air raid. An official statement from the War Office this morning declared that the German aviator who bombarded Kent towns yesterday afternoon shelled Greenwich, five miles from London.